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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

October 16, 2000

Mr. Warren H. Squirewell Plant Manager ABC Rail Products Corporation P.O. Box 4457 Zip 21217 2001-45 Winchester Street Baltimore, Maryland 21217

RE: Results of Sampling Conducted in February 2000

Dear Mr. Squirewell:

In accordance with our recent telephone conversation, the purpose of this letter is to inform you that EPA has reviewed the analytical results from the February 2000 sampling effort conducted at your facility and the surrounding neighborhood. The results of that sampling effort revealed elevated concentrations of lead and cadmium within the facility property. However, results from samples collected from outside the facility did not indicate that the facility is impacting the surrounding neighborhood.

EPA anticipates no need to take additional Superfund enforcement, investigatory, cost recovery, or cleanup action at this site unless new data or information warrants further consideration, or conditions not previously known to EPA regarding the site are discovered.

I have enclosed a copy of the Trip Report detailing the February 2000 sampling event.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (215) 814-3184.

Sincerely,

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Site Assessment Manager

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